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Mrs. Effa Manley,  
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Mrs. Manley:

I promised you that I would see that you had the minutes of the joint meeting of the Negro American and the Negro National leagues which was held in Chicago at the Hotel Grand, Saturday, Feb. 24, 1940. Enclosed are the minutes.

May I remind you that all Saturday and Monday and weekday games of the Newark Eagles played in Newark or vicinity should be mailed regular mail to me score by innings, runs, hits and errors, batteries of both clubs. May I remind you that on Sunday's game or games (usually a double header) the first game box score and the second game score by innings should be mailed out of Newark SUNDAY night air-mail-special delivery. Your publicity man knows about how much wording to send.

I believe we have misunderstood each other in the past. I find you very gracious and ladylike and knowing more baseball than some of our so-called baseball experts who have been in the game for years. Hereafter, as I promised you, whatever tirade our Homestead Grays friend who is your league secretary writes will not find any space in my columns.

My kindest regards to Mr. Manley who so graciously knows how to hold his wife's fur coat.

Yours for a successful season

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